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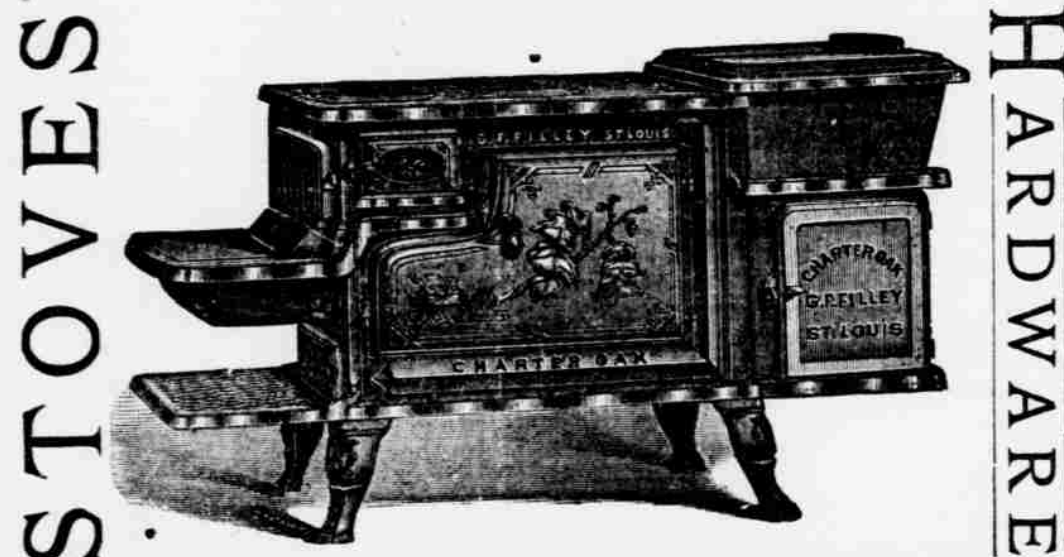
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### SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

Galveston Express, No. 54.....2:32 A. M.  
St. Louis Mail, No. 52.....1:43 P. M.  
Arcadia Accommodation, No. 62.....5:58 A. M.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

Galveston Express, No. 53.....1:34 A. M.  
Texas Express, No. 51.....1:09 P. M.  
Arcadia Accommodation, No. 63.....8:13 P. M.

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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

No more quail shooting this season. The law came in January first.

The Ironton public schools resumed their labors last Monday, after two weeks of holiday.

Sylvan Lake will be open to the young people for skating this winter when the ice is suitable.

The Executive Committee of the "Iron County Sabbath School Association" will meet Monday, January 11th, 10 A. M., at the office of Dr. Prince. W. H. ROBERTS, Sec'y.

Called meeting of Midian R. A. Chapter, No. 71, on Friday, January 8th, afternoon and evening. Work in all the degrees. Companions are cordially invited. Will meet at one o'clock, sharp.

Mail will leave Ironton for Goodwater Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, instead of Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays as heretofore. Commencing on Monday, the 11th inst. THOS. BEARD, P. M.

The Emerson Electric Manufacturing Company of St. Louis re-elected its old board of directors last week, and voted to increase its capital stock from fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars. Judge Emerson was re-elected President. The Company expects to greatly enlarge its field of operations this year.

Harry B. Ake and bride returned to Marianna, Ark., last Monday, after a two weeks' sojourn in the Beautiful Valley of Arcadia—where, by the way, La Grippe is cutting a mighty big dash just now. To the bride and groom we say *au revoir*—till the summer clothes the Valley in leafy green and kicks La Grippe to her native shores.

W. A. Fletcher, county clerk, and P. W. Whitworth, collector, have both had to do with the grip during the past two weeks. In Mr. Fletcher's case the attack threatened to develop into a first class case of pneumonia, but good doctoring and careful nursing brought him through, and he will no doubt be his old self again in a week or so.

Mr. Hotson complains that the boys are throwing stones on his ice pond, and in other ways damaging it. He cannot cut the ice if it is full of stones, and his customers will not buy it if it is not clean and pure. He will give ten dollars reward for such information as will result in the arrest and conviction of the boys who are doing the damage.

*Married.*—At the residence of the bride's parents, Ironton, Mo., Friday, January 1st, 1892, at 12 o'clock, noon, by Dr. T. F. C. James, Mr. ARTHUR HUFF and Miss JENNIE NEWMAN—all of Ironton.

The REGISTER has known both bride and groom since their childhood, and now knows them as worthy of all the good the gods can bestow; and, so knowing them, wishes them health, prosperity, and a long life of wedded happiness.

List of letters remaining in the Ironton post-office for the month ending December 31st, 1891:

Bartley John Lawrance Sam'l  
Eder Miss Virgie Marshall Mrs V  
Gibson Thos Opie M S  
McGlaslon Charlie Patton J E  
Hills Miss Sallie Pruitt Miss Sallie  
Hicks Rob't Sides Hibbrian  
Kellison Miss D Tutts Miss Caroline  
If not called for within thirty days they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. THOS. BEARD, P. M.

The attention of the people of the Arcadia Valley is again called to the revival meeting in progress at the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is growing in interest and will continue

to do so, we trust, each night until the very close. The citizens who feel their lack of right relations with their Supreme Father are cordially invited to attend, as well as all others. Mr. Taylor will be here to-day and you will be glad to see him. Let us all start the year 1892 in a spiritually, profitable manner. ISAAC BORTS.

The Phantom Ball last Thursday night was well attended, but the crowd was thinner than it would have been but for the prevalence of the grip; for there is scarcely a family in the Valley that has not felt or is not feeling the effects of the disease. But the attendance was good, everywhere, and all present seemed to enjoy themselves. The music wasn't in every instance on time, but the supper was most excellent, and, taking it all together, the affair was a success, and netted a nice little sum for the order.

The REGISTER comes out this week on the half-shell. About two weeks ago we ordered a new dress for the paper, intending to come in with the new year arrayed in purple and fine linen, metaphorically speaking. Last Saturday week we received a letter from the type foundry announcing that the type would be shipped the following Monday or Tuesday from St. Louis. To have everything in readiness, we dismantled and pried and boxed up ready for shipping the old type—and here we are! The new type has got lost along the road somewhere. We are not so utterly put out as we might have been if we had not had past experience with the proverbial delays and disappointments incident to procuring printing supplies. We cannot now recall a single instance wherein a considerable supply of printers' materials ever came in strictly on time. We hope, however, to have all things regulated this week, and a paper next week that will delight the eye and satisfy the understanding. In the meantime—A Happy New Year to one and all!

The public school entertainment in the Masonic building at Bellevue on the evening of the 24th, was interrupted by two or three parties under the influence of bad whisky. This brought the proceedings to a sudden and tumultuous ending. Arrangements had been perfected for an oyster supper in the public school building after the close of the entertainment, but the row scared nearly everybody but the rioters away. These latter went to the supper room and took forcible possession, and it was only after energetic methods had been resorted to at the instance of those in rightful charge that the drunken men were dislodged. Prof. Light filed information next day against the promoters of the row, and in consequence Geo. Reed of Graniteville, and Jacob Moyer and Chas. Huff of Bellevue were summoned to appear before Squire Ake to answer the charge made against them. Charley Huff pleaded guilty and paid out to the tune of \$21.30. Reed defended himself in a brilliant though apparently not effective speech, for the justice awarded him \$5 and costs—about \$27 in all. Moyer pleaded not guilty and made his defense through an attorney—W. R. Edgar, Esq. But Moyer, too, was declared guilty, and fined \$1 and costs, whereupon he took an appeal to the circuit court. There are two other parties—Wm. and Thos. Moyer—for whom warrants have been issued, but they could not be found, and consequently have not yet been arrested.

*Graniteville Items.*  
George Brough, little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brough, is improving slowly, though yet pretty poorly.  
Rev. C. Brough will, in the absence of Rev. O. M. Martin, hold quarterly meeting at Doe Run and Farmington next Sunday, and, in view of this fact, there will be no services at the M. E. church that day.  
The Sunday school children were given an entertainment and treat at the M. E. church New Year's Eve by their superintendent, that was highly enjoyed by all.  
Mr. E. M. Smith has returned home from a two weeks' hunting trip to the Sunny South and reports having had a successful and amazingly good time.  
Mrs. W. A. Cloud has returned from a holiday visit to her parents and friends in St. Francois county, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Mamie McDowell, of Duquoin, Ill., who expects to make a short visit to our town.  
Edward Koeth has returned to his post of duty in Carondelet, Ills.  
Prof. H. Clay Davis of De Soto was visiting old time friends in town a part of last week.

Our public school opened up again yesterday morning, after a week's vacation.

George Lee was quite ill with pneumonia fever and the gripe last week, but is better now.

Billy O'Brien has about recovered from an attack of the gripe.

Mrs. Hughes and three children are also recovering from an attack of the gripe.

It is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. Bruin will move into and conduct the large boarding house recently built by P. W. Schneider & Sons just north of their quarries. It is further rumored that the above-named company are putting on more stone-cutters, which speaks well for the state of trade in their vicinity.

The condition of trade with the S. G. Co. remains about the same. No further news as regards the lease so far as can be learned, but it is evident that they will soon know their fate. It is, however, universally hoped that the present company will continue in business.

Miss Annie Coad of Pilot Knob was a visitor to her brothers, Messrs. Edward and Mike Coad, during the holiday season.

Messrs. Frank Webb, George and Samuel Matson attended the masque ball at Bismarck Wednesday night, returning late the next day, looking rather sleepy for their outing.

One of the largest gatherings ever assembled at the Company Hotel was the one on New Year's night to do honor to the Leap Year Ball gotten up by the young ladies of our town. The manner in which it was gotten up and conducted was, to say the least, highly commendable. It certainly bespeaks great praise and reflects all the credit possible. As floor-managers it must be said they were simply immense. Nothing was left undone in perfecting the necessary arrangements toward what has proven to be a grand success in its every particular. About fifty couple participated, beside a great number of spectators. Parties were in attendance from Ironton, Middlebrook, Pilot Knob, Iron Mountain and Bismarck.

From Middlebrook.

Holidays are now over, and everything is dull and quiet again.

La Grippe is holding quite a number of our people down in bed.

Mrs. Jas. Parker went to St. Louis Saturday, to spend a few days with her sister.

Miss Emma Kathis was visiting friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Julius Rodach returned to St. Louis Monday morning last, after a visit during the holidays.

We also noticed the "St. Louis Dutch" was down on a visit, returning Saturday.

Henry Block attended three balls last week, three nights in succession, but he says the Phantom Ball was the best of them all.

Christ. Brassell, our former butcher, but now of Crystal City, was seen on our streets Monday, shaking hands with his friends.

Miss Lulu Kaesemacher was in town Monday.

Mr. August Block shipped a car-load of stock to St. Louis this week.

Two of the Dutch.

From Goodwater.

*Ed. Register.*—Since my last the weather has been quite favorable for outdoor employments. A few farmers hereabouts did some plowing, while most all housed and stacked corn and fodder and made needed repairs and alterations in their barns, stables and other out-buildings. But little clearing has yet been done, but ere spring there will doubtless be considerable clearing and fencing done hereabouts.

Christmas has come and is gone with but very little happening out of the usual, dull, monotonous routine, usual to this sparsely settled section country.

A number of the young people of this and adjoining neighborhoods, and a few of the middle-aged ones, met at John R. Miller's, on the old Samuel Lucas place, on Christmas eve. They partook of an "oyster supper" and danced until some time next morning.

A Christmas Tree at Joseph's Chapel on Cub Creek was attended by a number of youths of this neighborhood.

Messrs. Wm. Carl, Willis Hall and J. H. Alcorn went to Graniteville on business on the 23d inst.

Green Mason and family have gone to the neighborhood of Berryman, Mo., on a visit to relatives.

It is said that W. T. Crocker has entered 160 acres of fine farming land in Montana.

Mr. Townsend's saw mill, which has been closed down since early last

week, on account of the holidays, is to resume operations to-day. Mr. J. J. Townsend reports business at his saw-mill quite brisk. He has recently sold lumber to parties residing near Caledonia, Davisville, Red Point and other more or less remote points. He stated to the writer that he has now on hand over 60,000 feet of lumber of different grades and dimensions. Lumber here is sold at from \$3.50 to \$9.00 per 1000 feet. Mr. Townsend's present crew consists of the following named persons: Green Mason and James H. Alcorn, log choppers; Geo. Cox, log hauler; Wm. Carl, sawyer and engineer; Willis Hall, offbearer, and Benny Corder, assistant engineer.

It is said that Mr. W. T. Crocker's son, John Crocker, and his son-in-law, Henry Nelson, intend going to him in Montana ere long.

Born, on the 19th instant, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Merritt, a daughter.

Mr. Talbot of near Caledonia bought a lot of cattle in this locality recently.

Miss Effie Love, who has for some time past lived with relatives in and near Belgrade, has returned home. Madam Rumor has it that a wedding will occur hereabouts ere long.

December 29th, 1891. R. E.

### Annapolis News.

The A. T. R. Club met on Tuesday last week and re-organized with the following officers: F. P. Hilburn, Chairman; R. W. Woody, Assistant Chairman; Rob't Woody, Sec'y; Wm. Nelson, Treasurer; Lee Casten, Sergeant-at-Arms. This action was made necessary by the resignation of C. O. Rockwell, who left for Washington to assume the duties of the place to which he was appointed. Mr. Rockwell carries the good will of the Club with him.

McDonald's work-train is now quarantined at Annapolis.

Miss Agnes Brown is at home on a visit.

Aaron Mead died New Year's day. Mr. Mead has been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and has been entirely helpless for two or three years and his death ends a long period of suffering. He leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss.

J. J. Francis and Mrs. Jennie Warren were united in matrimony January 1st. The happy couple have our best wishes.

Miss Daisy Sawyer and Miss Minnie May were visiting in Ironton last week.

The daughters of Dr. and Mrs. May will return to their school in Ohio Monday.

Miss Hattie Warren, who has been at home on a visit, will return to Sabula to-day.

Have you pains in your knees? Do you shiver and freeze? Cough, wheeze and sneeze? Then that dreaded disease, La Grippe, if you please, Holds you with ease— And 'twill be a tight squeeze If you get well before spring! January 3d, 1892. MURPHY.

### From Pine Grove.

We are called upon this week to chronicle the death of our beloved young friend and neighbor, Nannie Latham, daughter of Edward and Angeline Latham of Edge Hill. She born January 11, 1872, departed this life December 16, 1891, aged 20 years.

That dread destroyer consumption seized upon this lovely child years ago, and she was a constant sufferer. During the past three months she never left her bed, nor did any of her loving friends ever hear one word of complaint from her. Her brothers and sisters came from their distant homes to bid her a long farewell. She has gone home to God to meet her father who died a year ago. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of all their neighbors. Mrs. L. has seen her two sons depart for the far West, her two remaining daughters go to homes of their own, and has buried her husband and this youngest and best-loved daughter all during the past two years. May God comfort her in her lonely widowhood.

TIMOTHY HAY.

### Resolutions of Respect.

ANAPOLIS, Mo., Dec. 25th, 1891. WHEREAS, As the Giver of all Good, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from earth JOHN REYNOLDS, a good member of this Club; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved widow and aged parents.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and a copy of same furnished the widow, another to the parents, and a third to the IRON COUNTY REGISTER for publication.

ROB'T WOODY, F. P. HILBURN, Sec'y A. T. R. C. Chairman.